



Attorney Docket No. 442-196

In re Application of: Finkbeiner et al.  
Serial No.: 10/663,334  
Confirmation No.: 1532  
Filed: September 16, 2003  
For: LINEAR DRIVE DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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RATE	ADDL. FEE		RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 25=	\$		x 50=	\$100.00
x 100=	\$		x 200=	\$
x 180=	\$		x 360=	\$
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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